

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Project Name: Berth 11/13 waterfront support facility

Request: \$23,100,000

Account: Military Construction, Navy

Project Number: P-286

Service Component: Navy

Project Location: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME

Project Description: This project will construct a 46,005 SF two-story addition on the west side of the existing high bay of Bldg. 174 to support waterfront repair operations for naval nuclear submarines at Berths 11 and 13. This project will provide a state-of-the-art "LEAN" waterfront support facility. The facility will enhance productivity and promote efficiency and teamwork to the production shops, Ships Force Project Teams and Engineering Personnel.

Project Name: Consolidation of structural shops

Request: \$36,600,000

Account: Military Construction, Navy

Project Number: P-266

Service Component: Navy

Project Location: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME

Project Description: This project will consolidate Structural Shop operations located throughout Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The existing Building 92, Structural Shop, will be modernized and a new annex of 51,484 SF will be constructed between Building 92 and Building 76, (Forge and Heat Treat Shop). The Annex construction will maintain the north and south double gable ends of Building 76 due to their Historical significance. This addition is needed to incorporate the consolidation of the Structural Shop operations which are located throughout the Shipyard. This project modernizes the existing steel fabrication facility and constructs an annex to this facility to further consolidate operations.

Project Name: Gate #2 security improvements (AT/FP)

Request: \$7,100,000

Account: Military Construction, Navy

Project Number: P-280

Service Component: Navy

Project Location: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME

Project Description: This project will construct Anti-terrorism/force protection (AT/FP) measures at Gate 2 located at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) to provide the proper AT/FP measures. The project includes construction of a new hardened guard house, active barriers, and a permanent vehicle inspection shelter at Gate 2 for AT/FP measures at PNSY translating into improved security and better protection for base personnel, buildings, and vital submarine repair facilities. Security barriers are required to stop unauthorized vehicles from entering the Shipyard during increased threat conditions. The gates/guard stations are the installation's first line of defense against terrorist attacks. The major threat at PNSY is a car or truck, with a bomb or some other form of weapon,

breaching the base's security. The base assets are vulnerable because a speeding vehicle could reach some of the Navy's vital submarine repair facilities within minutes. This project is consistent with the base wide security plan, including gate 1 security improvements, parking structure to remove vehicles from operating areas, and dry dock caisson security improvements.

Project Name: Replace aircraft maintenance hangar and shops.

Request: Support President's Budget

Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard

Project Number: FKNN089019

Service Component: Air National Guard

Project Location: Bangor, Maine

Project Description: The current Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at the Bangor Air National Guard base in Bangor, Maine was originally designed to accommodate propeller-driven fighter planes over 54 years ago. The facility is in need of great repair and is inadequate for the current needs of the military. The existing heating system has exceeded its economic life, the fire suppression system requires upgrading, and the fire detection system is outdated. Both the electrical and plumbing systems are failing at an increasing rate. There is no heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, and the communications apparatus does not meet the current mission requirements. The hangar doors operating system is antiquated and requires maintenance. There is poor drainage around the facility and water enters under the hangar doors during severe rainstorms.

Project Name: Marine Corps Reserve Center.

Request: Support President's Budget

Account: Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps Reserve

Project Number: P028V

Service Component: Marine Corps Reserve

Project Location: Brunswick, Maine

Project Description: Funding for this project facilitates the relocation of the Marine Corps Reserve unit at Topsham to Brunswick. The project affirms the commitment by the Marine Corps to construct a joint Armed Forces Reserve Center with the Maine National Guard. Construction is planned on a 51-acre site for the joint AFRC with the Maine National Guard.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Project Name: Veterans Memorial Building

Request: \$500,000

Project Location: Caribou, Maine

Project Description: The harsh weather in northern Maine and the increasing age of veterans in the area call for a facility at the cemetery to perform internments, provide restroom facilities, and visiting areas. The history part of this project would provide veterans, their families, and the public a display of the wide array of services Maine veterans have provided over the years and to educate the public about those services. The Northern Maine Veterans Cemetery Corporations and its volunteers worked tirelessly to

support the cemetery and its activities with all local fundraising activities. The 3050 Square foot Veterans Memorial Community Building will include seating for 75 people with a viewing area, an 850 square foot History and Memorial Room containing artifacts and memorabilia commemorating Maine Veterans interred at the cemetery and wars they fought, as well as history and educational material for research and education. The facility will also house handicap accessible restrooms with access from outside or inside the building.

Project Name: Veterans-to-College Initiative

Request: \$115,000

Project Location: Auburn, Maine

Project Description: This funding is for a pilot program to develop a convenient and comprehensive advising, evaluation, financial aid, and referral service for veterans, reservists, or active duty personnel who wish to pursue higher education. The goal is to provide veterans a "one-stop shop" where they can receive counseling about higher education options, an analysis of how their military training can apply toward credits, and how their GI or other benefits can be applied.